• To provide the textile industry with world-class infrastructure facilitie for setting up their textile units meeting international environmental and social standards, a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) based Scheme known as the "Scheme for integrated Textile Park (SITP)" has been introduced in July 2005.

Production and export of cloth

†1638. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cloth is produced in mill, powerloom and handloom sectors;

(b) if so, the quantum of cloth produced in each of the above sectors during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(c) the sector-wise quantum of the cloth exported/produced in each of these sectors and the sector-wise quantum of cloth targeted to be produced in the year 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantity of cloth produced in the mill, handloom and powerloom sectors during 2003-04 and 2004-05 was as follows:-

(Million Square Meters)

Sector	2003-04	2004-05
Mill	1434	1503
Handloom	5493	5722
Powerloom	26947	28325
Hosiery	7847	9112
TOTAL	41721	44662

(Source DGCIS Kolkata)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The sector-wise export data of clothes is not maintained by the Government. However, the total cloth exported in value terms during 2003-04 and 2004-05 was as follows:—

2003-04	2004-05
Rs. 11970.48 crore	Rs. 10972.80 crore

(Source: DGCIS, Kolkata)

The sector-wise targeted production for the year 2005-06 is follows:—
(Million Square Meters)

Mill	Handloom	Powerloom	Hosiery	Total
3168	4752	33264	10560	51744

Steps to help Textile Industries on verge of closure

1639. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any plan or scheme to help the industires in textile sector which are on the verge of closure in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) The Government is implementing various schemes for the promotion and development of the Textile industry including the Handicrafts and Handloom sectors. The benefits of these schemes are available to all States/Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh. Some of the important schemes being implemented in this regard are;

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* Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)
* Modernisation and strenghtening of Powerloom Service Centers
* Schemes for Intergrated Textile Park (SITP)